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SUBJ: NAT M.P. ACCUSES USIS OF FOMENTING REVOLUTION IN S.A.

1. IN A DURBAN SPEECH ON EVE OF ANNUAL NATAL NATIONALIST CONGRESS, A NATIONALIST M.P. CLAIMED THAT USIS IS PARTLY TO BLAME FOR BRINGING REVOLUTION TO SOUTH AFRICA. M.P. FOR KLIP RIVER VAL VOLKER CITED AS EVIDENCE "FACTS" PUBLISHED IN MAY AND JUNE CITIZEN ARTICLES BY AIDA PARKER (TEXTS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY USIS JOHANNESBURG). AMONG ITEMS VOLKER CITED WERE: USIS OFFICES HAD BEEN USED FOR DUPLICATING ILLEGAL REVOLUTIONARY PAMPHLETS; "CIA-BACKED" PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS WAS FORMED IN A USIS OFFICE IN 1959; AND AMB. YOUNG HAD MET BLACK ACTIVISTS IN USIS OFFICES. VOLKER ALSO REGURGITATED NUMEROUS OTHER "FACTS" FROM CITIZEN SERIES INCLUDING ALLEGATION THAT FORD, CARNEGIE, ROCKEFELLER AND NEW WORLD FOUNDATION FUNDS HAD BEEN CHANNELED THROUGH US LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS TO DEFEND TERRORISTS IN POLITICAL TRIALS IN S.A.

2. NATAL MERCURY, WHICH CARRIED REPORT ON VOLKER'S

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SPEECH, ALSO RAN BPAO WILLS' DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS. WILLS REJECTED VOLKER'S (AND CITIZEN) CLAIMS AS UNTRUE AND REJECTED CONTENTION THAT ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED IN USIS PREMISES.FARBER

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